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SUBJECT: BRITISH POSITION ON MAPUTO DOCUMENTS

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1. BRITISH INFORMED US THEY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO DISASSOCIATE COMPLETELY FROM DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION. GERMANS HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO AGREE TO US DRAFT STATEMENT SUITABLY MODIFIED TO REFLECT COMMON POSITION OF FIVE. FRENCH AND CANADIANS AGREE WITH US STATEMENT.

2. BRITISH PROPOSE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE CHANGES:
BRITISH VERSION: "...WE FIND OURSELVES UNABLE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE DRAFT DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION." US VERSION: "...WE FIND OURSELVES UNABLE TO ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH SOME PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION AT THIS TIME. WE ARE IN A SIMILAR POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE PROGRAM OF ACTION."

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3. BRITISH VERSION: "SO WHILE WE CANNOT ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH THE DOCUMENT,..."
AMERICAN VERSION: "SO WHILE WE CANNOT ASSOCIATE OURSELVES COMPLETELY WITH THE DOCUMENT AT THIS TIME,..."

4. IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT LANGUAGE CHANGES IN DOCUMENT BEING MADE HOURLY BY DRAFTING COMMITTEE. THERE IS NOT TREND TOWARDS

HARDENING POSITIONS THUS FAR. BRITISH CONTEND THAT REGARDLESS OF LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT, FOUR MADE AN AGREEMENT IN LONDON TO DISASSOCIATE; OTHERS SHOULD CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENT. OTHERS CONTEND AGREEMENT, IF MADE, HAD TO ASSUME HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE OVER DOCUMENT IN MAPUTO WHICH HAVE NOT DEVELOPED. INDEED, THE OPPOSITE HAS HAPPENED AS BRITISH THEMSELVES CONCEDE.

5. WE NEED INSTRUCTIONS URGENTLY TO BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH TANZANIANS AND MOZAMBIQUANS AS WELL AS OUR ALLIES.

6. FRENCH AND CANADIAN DELEGATIONS AND QUITE PROBABLY GERMAN DELEGATION ARE RECOMMENDING TO THEIR MINISTERS TO TRY TO TURN BRITISH POSITION AROUND.
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